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In the Midi of France there flourishes a species of grasshopper which the good people of that region called the "Prega-Diou," for the reason that the attitudes assumed by the insect indicate that it is engaged in prayer.

When the Prega-Diou walks, it proceeds with a slow and solemn gait, like a pilgrim with his staff. But it does not walk a great deal. Its ordinary attitude is that of an ecstasy of prayer, its arms raised toward heaven.

This pious attitude is, however, an altogether deceitful one. The Prega-Diou is not engaged in prayer—far from it. He is simply awaiting his dinner. His forelegs, so devoutly held upward and crossed, are provided with tiny spurs or teeth, with which he catches as in a vise small flies and other insects which may be deceived by the grasshopper's hypocritical attitude.

Moreover, he has worse faults than mere hypocrisy. He is a cannibal, and kills and eats his own sisters and brothers. The wife kills her husband if he turns out to be less strong or less nimble than herself. When there is a family quarrel there is always a decapitated body at the close of it. The Prega-Diou, despite his peaceable and devout exterior, is one of the fiercest and cruellest of insects.

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But the habit of going to law is not confined to small neighborhoods, nor to persons of trifling affairs, as a single instance will show. There is now in process of settlement in a neighboring state the estate of a man which at the time of his death was valued at \$1,000,000. Rival claimants to the property engaged in litigation which has extended over a period of several years, and now, as the end approaches, it is said the estate has dwindled to about \$23,000.

Manifestly, the parties to this litigation have made a heavy investment in experience, but unhappily for them it is not what financiers call a "liquid asset."

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A return of licenses extinguished in the county of London, reveals several peculiar names of public houses. Among the animals are the White Horse, Red Lion, Unicorn, Lion, Fox and Hounds, Stag, Flying Horse and White Hart. Birds are represented by the White Swan, Hen and Chicken.

The title of Bishop Blaize has not saved a house in Shoreditch. A Mitre had been surrendered in Stepney, a Veteran and Gladstone have gone under in the east end.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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"No, indeed," replied the actor, "I can't; but I'll tell you what I will do—I'll play the two parts of King Henry IV., and that will be just the same."

MYSTIFYING COLLOQUY.

"Just then the train entered a long tunnel, and—"

"Yes, and Jack—"

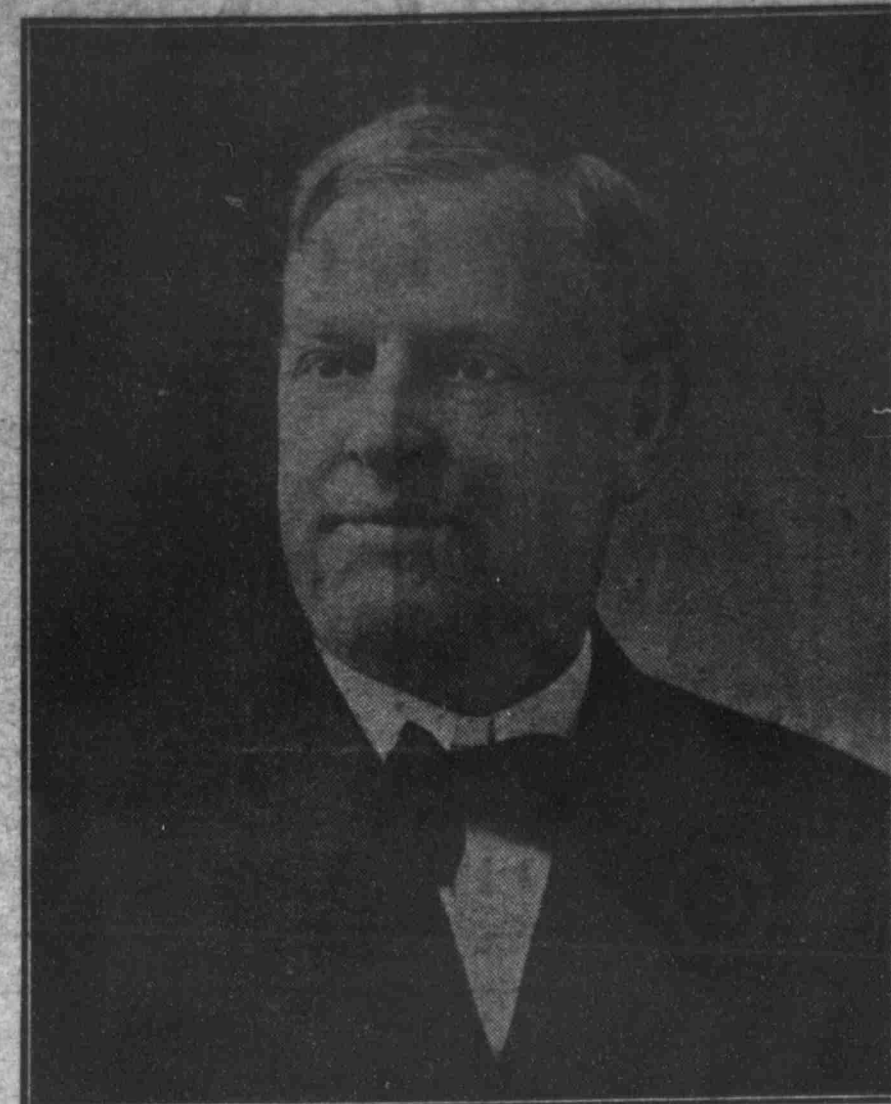
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